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Friday ▲ November 13 ▲ 8:30 am to 2:00 pm Palmetto Institute 2009 Agribusiness Summit

The Francis Marion Hotel
Charleston, South Carolina

Program

8:30 am to 9:00 am ▲ Registration and Networking

9:00 am to 11:00 am ▲ Presentations

11:00 am to 12:15 pm ▲ Town Hall Forum with Gubernatorial Candidates
moderated by David Winkles, President, South Carolina Farm Bureau

12:15 pm to 12:45 pm ▲ Lunch Served

12:45 pm to 1:30 pm ▲ Keynote Address

1:30 pm to 2:00 pm ▲ Conclusion and Adjournment

Featured Speakers

▲ Darla Moore, Palmetto Institute Board Chair

▲ The Honorable Hugh Weathers, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of South Carolina

▲ The Honorable Gene Kodama, South Carolina State Forester

▲ Dr. Billy Ray Hall, President, North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center

▲ Keynote: The Honorable Kathleen A. Merrigan, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

Start Your Engines.



As the state's leading economic engine, agribusiness is off to the races. Currently, agribusiness contributes some \$34 billion to the economy. Yet, at its current rate of growth, agribusiness has the potential to grow to \$50 billion by the year 2020. However, this goal is achievable only with the right leadership and teamwork.

Accelerating Growth.

Building on the progress of the last three years, this year's Agribusiness Summit will focus on collaboration amongst agribusiness, industry and legislative leaders in an effort to expand existing markets and to develop new opportunities for South Carolina's economy.

You're Invited To Drive.

Please make plans to join with other leaders in agribusiness, industry and government at the 2009 Palmetto Institute Agribusiness Summit as we drive to reach "50 by 20".

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